

Table I. A. 1(2001) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6, 144, 887	3, 594, 396	752, 265	506, 256	402, 647	889, 324	4, 654, 691	1, 490, 196
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	199, 504	171, 360	14, 827	8, 286	2, 799	2, 232 *	191, 490	8, 014
Mining and manufacturing	332, 715	139, 961	60, 403	57, 201	36, 158	38, 992	233, 341	99, 374
Construction	569, 699	431, 658	78, 710	40, 180	11, 822	7, 329	538, 290	31, 409
Utilities and transp.	127, 773	67, 170	14, 143	10, 517	10, 612	25, 332	87, 282	40, 491
Wholesale trade	361, 662	208, 584	41, 068	37, 245	27, 588	47, 177	272, 766	88, 896
Fin. svcs. and real est.	565, 722	258, 499	39, 984	28, 576	48, 694	189, 969	312, 592	253, 130
Retail trade	1, 084, 352	530, 171	119, 826	79, 778	79, 051	275, 527	698, 686	385, 666
Professional services	1, 317, 468	860, 276	164, 601	90, 089	73, 550	128, 951	1, 078, 228	239, 240
Other Services	1, 585, 992	926, 718	218, 704	154, 384	112, 372	173, 814	1, 242, 016	343, 976
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3, 951, 426	1, 972, 579	553, 270	382, 419	280, 029	763, 128	2, 763, 611	1, 187, 815
For profit, unincorporated	1, 463, 247	1, 237, 424	110, 432	51, 869	34, 599	28, 924	1, 380, 067	83, 180
Nonprofit	635, 497	375, 352	88, 163	70, 375	78, 178	23, 430	500, 851	134, 646
Unknown	94, 717	9, 041	400 *	1, 593 *	9, 841	73, 841	10, 162	84, 554
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	797, 782	645, 442	91, 771	35, 412	16, 310	8, 846	760, 176	37, 606
5-9 years	934, 827	699, 405	120, 142	63, 303	26, 624	25, 353	862, 317	72, 510
10-19 years	1, 408, 185	993, 940	195, 340	119, 988	65, 103	33, 814	1, 267, 274	140, 911
20 or more years	2, 553, 438	1, 246, 321	342, 949	282, 861	267, 059	414, 248	1, 751, 878	801, 560
Unknown	450, 655	9, 288	2, 062	4, 692	27, 550	407, 062	13, 047	437, 609
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 533, 353	35, 953	77, 992	183, 156	348, 560	887, 692	198, 659	1, 334, 694
1 location only	4, 611, 534	3, 558, 443	674, 273	323, 101	54, 086	1, 631	4, 456, 032	155, 502
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	743, 541	533, 810	81, 922	50, 879	31, 167	45, 764	649, 329	94, 213
25-49%	466, 749	217, 645	70, 316	44, 667	34, 988	99, 133	316, 784	149, 965
50-74%	956, 004	581, 653	116, 385	70, 133	60, 759	127, 075	737, 282	218, 723
75% or more	3, 978, 592	2, 261, 287	483, 643	340, 577	275, 733	617, 352	2, 951, 297	1, 027, 296
Union presence								
No union employees	5, 647, 375	3, 427, 088	710, 479	474, 661	367, 285	667, 862	4, 428, 033	1, 219, 342
Has union employees	279, 838	52, 244	26, 248	22, 743	28, 141	150, 462	91, 328	188, 510
Unknown	217, 674	115, 064	15, 538	8, 852	7, 220	70, 999	135, 330	82, 344
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1, 980, 893	1, 242, 532	257, 073	177, 959	152, 722	150, 607	1, 604, 214	376, 678
Less than 50% low wage	3, 344, 866	2, 139, 771	465, 978	309, 860	215, 620	213, 639	2, 798, 750	546, 116
Unknown	819, 128	212, 093	29, 215	18, 438	34, 305	525, 078	251, 727	567, 401

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

\*Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

\*\* Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I. A. 1(2001) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	44,951	29,655	14,616	9,912	5,924	28,951	28,476	30,494
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	3,997	3,818	1,867	2,346	770	750 *	4,380	1,440
Mining and manufacturing	8,691	6,877	3,869	2,479	2,476	2,968	6,782	3,542
Construction	7,486	8,581	3,883	2,415	717	2,168	6,767	3,800
Utilities and transp.	5,794	4,799	2,250	1,282	2,234	3,099	4,420	3,819
Wholesale trade	7,474	6,598	2,999	2,141	2,622	4,613	5,589	5,177
Fin. svcs. and real est.	19,643	10,835	3,035	1,824	2,798	16,190	10,503	16,286
Retail trade	12,006	6,855	5,747	3,564	2,746	11,672	7,807	10,510
Professional services	20,553	17,215	3,781	4,557	4,308	6,346	16,026	8,651
Other Services	20,119	13,489	7,857	5,397	4,347	9,768	15,105	10,431
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	34,840	22,215	13,546	6,209	4,489	28,259	28,376	29,341
For profit, unincorporated	21,090	22,158	5,092	3,557	3,311	4,026	21,758	5,670
Nonprofit	11,229	8,563	3,343	4,007	2,983	2,024	9,727	4,266
Unknown	4,061	1,339	400 *	666 *	1,937	3,787	1,202	3,677
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	21,238	18,043	7,258	3,032	2,142	1,430	21,573	2,683
5-9 years	25,536	24,190	5,726	3,887	1,917	4,667	24,203	6,610
10-19 years	32,687	25,674	7,865	7,348	2,410	4,107	32,040	4,704
20 or more years	27,123	18,839	9,146	6,896	6,192	21,115	19,305	24,605
Unknown	14,323	2,420	607	1,301	2,926	14,039	2,529	13,771
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	29,425	4,763	5,128	5,971	5,391	28,700	7,506	29,145
1 location only	29,626	29,389	13,494	10,508	2,520	365	29,603	4,083
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,795	10,628	4,053	4,340	2,871	4,929	10,691	6,309
25-49%	9,254	9,418	5,134	4,190	2,790	7,185	8,596	6,921
50-74%	18,655	13,918	7,644	2,201	2,671	10,017	17,197	10,826
75% or more	37,931	22,252	11,830	6,587	7,403	26,388	22,693	29,713
Union presence								
No union employees	36,134	27,815	12,101	8,801	4,557	25,987	29,309	25,285
Has union employees	13,146	2,303	4,071	2,473	2,458	11,799	3,356	12,611
Unknown	9,962	7,815	2,046	1,535	1,410	6,886	7,279	6,982
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	24,232	18,794	10,889	5,702	5,239	7,399	20,309	11,118
Less than 50% low wage	29,857	28,468	11,302	7,199	3,828	12,013	23,188	17,043
Unknown	28,659	11,707	2,696	2,129	3,735	23,790	12,129	23,611

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